

PATENT APPLICA.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the Application of:

Yasunobu FUJITA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,447

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: J. Johnson

For: ROLLER BEARING

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal dated October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

THE CLAIMS:

(Four times amended) A fretting resisting spindle  $\ell$ support roller bearing of a ackslashlow-torque spindle drive,